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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 19, 2002, Applicant hereby elects without traverse, Invention I, claims 1-62 and 66-81, drawn to a lockable storage case, classified in class 70.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application directed to the non-elected claims at anytime during the pendency of the present application.

Early consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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